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Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August, 2002

ABBEY NATIONAL plc (Translation of registrant's name into English)

Abbey House, Baker Street London NW1 6XL, England (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F . . . X . . . Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securines Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No . . X....

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Announcement Details

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RNS Number: 71522 Abbey National PLC 8 August 2002

DEALINGS BY SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

1) NAME OF COMPANY

ABBEY NATIONAL PLC

2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER HAVING A MAJOR INTEREST

FIDELITY HANAGEMENT RESEARCH COMPANY AND ASSOCIATES

3) Plaase state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the Shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's apouse or children under the age of 18

AS 2 ABOVE

4) Name of the ragistered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them.

48 OR SO NOMINEE COMPANIES (FOR VARIOUS AMOUNTS)

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.

NO DETAILS

- 5) (N/A %) of issued Class
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
- 8) (N/A 4) of issued Class
- 9) Class of security
 ORDINARY SHARES OF 10P EACH
- 10) Date of transaction

NO DETAILS

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NO DETAILS

- 11) Date company informed 6TH AUGUST 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification 59,310,578 ORDINARY SHARES
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 4.075%
- 14) Any additional information

 CHANGE IN HOLDINGS SINCE PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION 15,516,482 ORDINARY SHARES
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
 P J LOTT, ABBEY NATIONAL GROUP SECRETARIAT
- 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Date of Notification STH AUGUST 2002

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, theremore duly authorized.

BBEY NATIONAL plo

Date:8th August, 2002

Peter Lott. Authorised Signatory